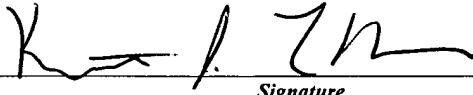


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>APR 05 2006</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>ML-0434DIV</b>
In re Application of: <b>James M. Zavislans et al.</b>					
					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/698,294</b>	<b>10/31/2003</b>	<b>Ruth S. Smith</b>	<b>024,902</b>	<b>3737</b>	<b>1407</b>
<p>Invention:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CELLULAR SURGERY UTILIZING CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY</b></p>					
<u><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>11/02/2005</b></u> in the above-identified application.</p>					
<p><i>Date</i></p>					
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p>					
from: <u><b>02/02/2006</b></u>			until: <u><b>04/03/2006 (as 04/02/06 was a Sunday)</b></u>		
<p><i>Date</i></p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>					
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u><b>\$225</b></u> and is to be paid as follows:</p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u><b>50-1101</b></u></p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u><b>50-1101</b></u></p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>					
<p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>					
<p>  <i>Signature</i></p>					
<p>Dated: <u><b>April 3 , 2006</b></u></p>					
<p><b>Kenneth J. LuKacher</b>  <b>Attorney for Applicants</b>  <b>Registration No. 38,539</b>  <b>South Winton Court</b>  <b>3136 Winton Road South, Suite 301</b>  <b>Rochester, NY 14623</b>  <b>Telephone: 585-424-2670</b>  <b>Facsimile: 585-424-6196</b></p>					
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<p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u><b>04/ 3 /2006</b></u>.</p>					
<p><i>(Date)</i>    <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>					
<p><b>Tammy S. Moynihan</b></p>					
<p><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>					

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